

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant originally submitted Claims 1-20 in the application. The Examiner has indicated that original Claims 2-3, 5, 9-10, 12, 16-17 and 19 include allowable subject matter. To expedite issuance, the Applicants have amended independent Claims 1, 8 and 15 with allowable subject and have canceled Claims 2, 9 and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer. Additionally, Claims 3, 10 and 17 have been amended to depend on the proper claim. Accordingly, Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15 and 17-20 are currently pending in the application.

I. Formal Matters and Objections

The Examiner has objected to the title for being improper. In response, the Applicants have provided a new title that is more concise. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objection to the title.

II. Rejection of Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 11, 13-15, 18 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 11, 13-15, 18 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,140,514 to Tuusa, *et al.* The §102(b) rejection, however, is now moot since the Applicants have amended independent Claims 1, 8 and 15 with allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §102 rejection and allow issuance of the pending claims.

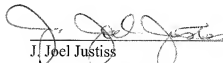
III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant now sees all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicits a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15 and 17-20.

The Applicant requests the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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